

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekday: 6.30am & 6.00pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Friday 8.30pm  
NO 6.00 pm)

Saturday: 6.30am  
5.30pm (Sunset)

Sunday: 8.00am (Mandarin)  
9.30am (English)  
5.30pm (English)  
Public Holiday 9.30am (English)

**PRAYERS****ADORATION ROOM**

Opens Daily 7.00am to 10.00pm

**MAIN CHURCH**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month  
7.30pm to 8.30pm Holy Hour  
*Except period of Lent*

**SACRAMENTS****INFANT BAPTISM**

On 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Oct & Dec: 11.00am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Priest will be available 30 mins before the Eucharistic celebration

**COLUMBARIUM**

Opens Daily 7.00am to 7.00pm

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month -

Prayers:  
In Mandarin 9.00am  
In English 11.00am

Booking & Enquiries please call the Secretariat ☎ 6291 9272

27<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Lay Apostolate Sunday

**The Road to Heaven**

Jesus, the true Son of God, became man in order to make all men His brothers and co-heirs with Him, to the divine, eternal kingdom. To carry on His divine mission on earth, He founded the Church on the twelve Apostles. This Church was to be God's new Chosen People. It was to be made up of all races from all parts of the world. As its mission was to bring the message of salvation to all men, it was to go on until the end of time. In making Peter the head of the Apostolic College, the foundation-stone of his Church, the guarantor of its stability in the symbol of the keys and the promise that all his decisions would be ratified in heaven, Christ gave him the power of freedom from error when officially teaching the universal Church. In other words, Peter received the primacy in the Church and the gift of infallibility in his official teaching on matters of faith and morals. As the Church was to continue long after Peter had died, it was rightly understood from the beginning that the privileges given to him and which were necessary for the successful mission of the Church, were given to his lawful successors-the Popes.

The first Vatican Council solemnly defined this dogma and it was reconfirmed recently in the second Vatican Council. In giving these powers to Peter and to his lawful successors Christ was planning for our needs. Through the gift of infallibility. He assured us that whatever we were commanded to believe (faith) or to do (morals) would always be what He and his heavenly Father wanted us to believe and to do.

"Thank you, Lord; You have foreseen all our needs and provided for them, grant us the grace to continue our progress on the one direct road to heaven."

## PARISH EVENTS

For all pastoral activities/ announcements this week, kindly send your email by Tuesday to [stmikepastoral@gmail.com](mailto:stmikepastoral@gmail.com)

**Collection: \$5,714.40**

### INFANT BAPTISM: 1<sup>ST</sup> OCT 17 @ 11.00AM

Infant Baptism Registration is now on.

Preparatory Session :Saturday, 16th Sept 2017 @ 1.30pm.

Closing Date: Monday, 11 Sept 2017.

### HOLY FAMILY DEVOTION – Jalan Tenteram

26<sup>th</sup> Aug, Sat to 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, Fri @ Home of Cecilia and Josephine. Open to the community on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug, Sat at 8 pm at Blk 116B #25-543 Jalan Tenteram.

All are welcomed.

### PARISH LOGO

We invite all those who are interested in designing a new parish logo to submit their designs to the parish priest by the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The logo must be contemporary in style and it must depict a parish moving forward. The logo must include the sword of St. Michael (can be in stylised manner).

### PARISH WEBSITE

We are in the process of rebuilding our website. We invite all those of you who are not involved in the parish and have interest in website design and website maintenance to give your name to : [stmikepastoral@gmail.com](mailto:stmikepastoral@gmail.com)

### CHURCH CLEANING – 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPT (Friday Holiday)

We need to clean our church premises. The cleaning will begin at 8.30am. We urge you to come. Let us be hands and legs for the house of God. See you!

### HOLY HOUR – ON 8<sup>th</sup> SEPT (Friday)

Holy hour for the month of September will be on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday) Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It will commence with prayer at 7.30pm followed by Eucharist celebration. Let's come and spend an hour of prayer.

### rites of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

For us to commence a new process of the RCIA, we need sponsors. We invite all those who have been Catholics for five years and who are not involved in any parish ministry to come forward. Please submit your name to [stmikepastoral@gmail.com](mailto:stmikepastoral@gmail.com)

### JOB VACANCY

We have the position for Parish Secretary. Those who have relevant experience and residing within the parish boundary, you may apply for the post. All applicants are to collect the application form from the Parish Office.

## GIVING IN FAITH & THANKFULNESS

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

#### Catholic Education Sunday

The Archdiocese has designated 10 September 2017 as Catholic Education Sunday. The theme is "Celebrating 165 years of Catholic Education in Singapore – Passing on the Light". Besides a prayer of blessing for all Catholic teachers, the screening of a 2-minute video montage and the distribution of prayer cards, school students will join the congregation in worship during one mass that weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

#### EMHC Study Day

Fr Terence Pereira will lead you in the study of the Apostolic Exhortation "Sacramentum Caritatis"

(The Eucharist as the source and summit of the Church's life and mission).

Date: 16 Sep 2017 (Saturday) Time: 9.30am to 4pm

Venue: St Peter's Auditorium, Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre (CAEC), level 2, 2 Highland Road, Singapore 549102. Those who wish to attend please collate as a Parish, fill up registration form and email to [enquiry@one.org.sg](mailto:enquiry@one.org.sg) for logistics purposes. Closing Date: 30 August 2017

#### Beginning Experience Programme

The 58<sup>th</sup> Beginning Experience Programme is a live-in weekend for the permanently separated, divorced and widowed (for both males and females). Date: 8th to 10th September 2017 (Friday - Sunday)

Please contact: Joseph 9661 8089, Jean 9828 5162, Mary 9755 4310

Email for details: [beginningexperiences@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiences@gmail.com)

#### Clarity's Workshop For Youths With Depression

Arise and Shine! Is a group intervention workshop for young adults (between the ages of 18-30 who have just been diagnosed with first depressive episode. In this workshop, participants will learn behavioural and cognitive strategies to manage depressive symptoms. To register Tel: 67577990. Date: Sept 6,13, 20 & 27, Oct 4, 11 & 25, Nov 1 (8 sessions) Time: 3.30pm-5pm.

#### The Watchmen Retreat

The Watchmen Retreat is a 4 days 3 nights stay-in retreat open to Catholics above the age of 21. This retreat is about being on watch until the Lord returns and being alert to the dangers to your spiritual life.

Date: 09-12 Nov 2017. Venue: Majodi Retreat Centre, Johor, Malaysia.

Costs: SGD 160 per person (Includes Transport, Accommodation, Meals)

Retreat Master: Rev Fr Terence Pereira. For registration visit:

[www.one.org.sg/events](http://www.one.org.sg/events).